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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT SAYS SOVIET DIPLOMAT IN GUYANA TO SET UP

EMBASSY

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- 1. ON FEB 10, GOVT-OWNED GUYANA GRAPHIC REPORTED THAT SOVIET DIPLOMAT VICTOR TKACHENKO IS IN GUYANA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ARTICLE BEARS CAPTION QUOTE SOVIET DIPLOMAT HERE TO SET UP E MBASSY UNQUOTE AND SAYS THAT TKACHENKO IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST VISIT TO GUYANA OF SOVIET NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR DIMITRY ZHUKOV AND IS DISCUSSING ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVIET EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN. END UNCLASSIFIED.
- 2. SOVIETS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENT EMBASSY HRE FOR SOME TIME, AS DEPT IS AWARE, AND APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE WAS RECEIVED MANY MONTHS AGO. WHEN ASKED BY EMBOFF TO CONFIRM LATEST PRESS REPORT, PERM SEC AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RUDY COLLINS WAS EVASIVE AND REPLIED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSION, CONFIRMATION OF STORY WOULD DEPEND ON OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS HELD AFTER ARRIVAL OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR. COLLINS SAID THAT AT THIS POINT AS FAR AS GUYANESE WERE CONCERNED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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